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CROKER SHAKES  
SHEEHAN'S HAND

Recognizes Him as a Leader and Entitled to the Patronage of His District—Complete Reconciliation Between Former Friends Promised.

Before Richard Croker sails for Europe on Tuesday the bitterness that for two years has existed between him and John G. Sheehan will, it is believed, have passed away.

The men are in a fair way of renewing their old friendship, which was at one time strong enough to make Sheehan, by the act of Croker himself, the leader of Tammany Hall. It was said yesterday that they had already adjusted their differences, but investigation showed that this statement was slightly exaggerated.

Since the primary elections on September 29 the Sheehan faction in the Ninth District has held aloof from the Goodwin-Smith faction. Both worked loyally for the success of the Democratic ticket, but they worked independently.

Goodwin and his friends, however, denounced Sheehan, and declared they would never recognize his leadership. They intimated that their strife was approved by Mr. Croker, and last week Mr. Sheehan resolved to find out for himself just where Mr. Croker stood.

He made up his mind to apply the crucial test—the distribution of patronage. So early last Friday morning, accompanied by Senator Munzinger, his first lieutenant, he called at the Democratic Club. Sheehan was doubtful of his reception and of the success of his errand.

**Their Greeting Cordial.**  
Mr. Croker was sitting in the hall, facing the entrance. The moment he saw Sheehan he walked toward him with outstretched hand. There was a hearty handshake all around and the three men sat down with their heads together. They talked of their difficulties and laughed over them.

Mr. Croker said he recognized Sheehan as the leader of the Ninth District, and as the head of the Tammany organization there. That leadership had been settled by the voters themselves, and no man with his (Croker's) consent would interfere with Sheehan or embarrass him in any way.

Then Sheehan applied the test. He asked that Thomas J. McNeire and Charles B. O'Neill be reinstated in their places in the County Clerk's office. Those men had been dismissed a few days before the primary election. No charges were made against them and they had begun legal proceedings for reinstatement. Mr. Croker did not hesitate a moment.

"Certainly," he said, "the men shall be put back."

"Have we your permission?" asked Sheehan, "to say to County Clerk Solmer that I am being groomed as a possible Mayoralty candidate in 1901?"

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**AND NOW THERE'S TO BE A TRUST OF ALL PIES.**  
The New England and New York Makers of Pastry Delectations to be Kneaded in a Combine.

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## "Lest We Forget!"

DEWEY RETAINS LIFE  
INTEREST IN HOUSE.

He Says He Would Never Have Accepted the House Had He Foreseen the Abuse That Has Been Raised by What He Considered a Gracious Act.

The Attacks Upon Him, He Says, Disgust Him and Almost Make Him Wish He Had Never Conquered the Spaniards at Manila.

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SCHOOL BOY DIES  
AFTER A HAZING.

Pupils of the Aristocratic Lawrenceville Academy Inflict Fatal Injuries Upon Martin Bergen, "First Form" Lad.

Hazing has claimed another life, that of one of the youngest boys in the aristocratic Lawrenceville School, at Lawrenceville, N. J.

The victim was Martin V. Bergen, a son of P. V. Bergen, a rich man of Princeton, and a representative of one of the oldest families of New Jersey. Martin died of peritonitis at his father's home yesterday afternoon, his illness developing from injuries received on Friday night.

At the Lawrenceville School there is a practice known as "piling," to which the newcomers are subjected by the boys who have spent a year there, and stand in the relation of sophomores to the first year boys.

A dozen or more victims are heaped, one upon another, and then some of their tormentors pile upon them, while others jump up and down upon the whole mass.

**Bergen a Victim of Piling.**  
This is what happened to young Bergen, among other freshmen in knickerbockers, last Friday night. The youngsters were captured by the hazing party of their immediate elders and taken to an open lot near the school. Bergen complained after the ordeal of pains in his stomach, but these passed away and he kept that sturdy silence about his hurt which passes for chivalry among schoolboys.

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KAISER WILL VISIT  
THE MARLBOROUGHs

Duchess Consuelo to Entertain Germany's Ruler at Blenheim.

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London, Nov. 22.—The Kaiser and the Kaiserin have taken a fancy to the American Duchess of Marlborough, whom they met at Windsor. To this interest is due the dazzling social triumph of the Marlboroughs implied by the announcement that the German Emperor and Empress will lunch with the Duke and Duchess at Blenheim on Friday.

This festivity was not in the programme of the Imperial party. The Kaiser proposed to visit only the Queen at Windsor and the Prince of Wales at Sandringham. He has declined even the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London to attend a formal banquet at Mansion House.

Immense preparations for the reception of royalty are making at Blenheim. A special train will take the Kaiser and Kaiserin from Windsor to Blenheim and back again, leaving at noon and returning at 4 o'clock.

**By Associated Press.**  
Windsor, Nov. 22.—The Kaiser to-day inspected a corporal and two troopers of the Life Guards in khaki and service uniform in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle. His Majesty expressed great satisfaction with the serviceability of the uniform.

Afterward the Emperor, mounted on his favorite white charger, which he brought with him from Germany, accompanied by the Empress, went for a ride in the Park. Their Majesties visited Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and then lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Barchin Park.

A semi-state dinner was given at the Castle this evening, at which thirty-seven guests, including a few inferior members of the diplomatic corps, were present.

Emperor William and the Empress will go to Sandringham Saturday as the guest of the Prince of Wales, where he will remain a day longer than he had originally planned, not leaving for Germany until Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Admiral Dewey home, subscribed for by more than 43,000 persons and presented to that naval officer as a public tribute for his work at Manila Bay, is now the property of his son, George G. Dewey, the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey retaining a life interest.

The deed passing the property to the son, and signed by Mildred McLean Dewey and the Admiral, was filed for record at 11:40 this morning. It bears the date of November 14, the same date that appears on the deed from W. J. Crawford, trustee, to Mrs. Dewey and on the deed from the Admiral to the trustee.

In appearance, however, the instrument has been more recently written. The blue-black ink used had not yet had time to turn to black. The name of the notary and the date were inscribed in a different ink. In terms the deed is identical with the others, with the exception of a short reservation which gives the Admiral and his wife a life interest, and in the case of the death of one that interest reverts to the other. This reservation is as follows:

"Subject, however, to this express reservation, that the parties of the first part do hereby expressly reserve to themselves and to each of them during and for the period of their natural lives respectively, a life interest in and to the premises herein described, which life interest in case of the death of either of the parties reverts to the other. This reservation is as follows:

"The property, therefore, will go to the son absolutely only when both the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are dead.

**First Deed, Latest Date.**  
One of the features of these deeds was commented upon at the City Hall to-day. All bear the same date, November 14. That of the Admiral to the trustee was acknowledged and executed on November 16. In the other two the acknowledgment and execution are of the date of November 14. It is held by some lawyers that this does not invalidate the transfer, although it appears that Mrs. Dewey was dead property away two days before she received title.

How Admiral Dewey regards the manner in which his critics have acted is plainly shown by the following interview. He displayed great emotion while speaking, so much so that frequently his voice was so husky that his words could scarcely be heard. More than once tears came to his eyes.

"When I made over this house to my wife," he said, "I thought I was doing the most gracious act that an American gentleman could do. I thought the people had given me this house to dispose of as I chose. It seems that I was mistaken. I would never have sold it, nor given it, nor would it, nor disposed of it in any manner what-

soever outside of my own family. But I did believe I had the right to give it to my wife or my son if I chose to do so.

"It pains me very deeply to feel that I am compelled to lay open the secrets of my domestic life, but in view of the results which I have received at the hands of writers of letters which have been published to-day I feel justified in some what overstepping the bounds of propriety and saying that Mrs. Dewey understood better than I did the feelings of the people and at first declined to permit the house to be transferred to her.

**Son Gains by the Transfer.**  
"She did consent only after an arrangement had been effected whereby, not only the house, which was the gift to me from the American people, but her entire personal fortune, which, as you are aware, is considerable, was ultimately to go to my son George. Thus he had absolutely nothing to lose by my conveying my house to my wife, but, on the contrary, was a great gainer thereby.

"The relations between my son and myself have always been the most kindly, and between Mrs. Dewey and my son the most pleasant. She thinks a great deal of him and of her, and he was to be her heir as well as mine.

"This arrangement is not in the least affected by the clamor that has arisen within the last two days.

"This agitation has hurt my son even more than it has hurt me. He is now twenty-six years of age, and never in his life has he asked me for a dollar. When he was at St. John's School and afterward at Princeton I kept him supplied with money far in advance, and he would frequently say that he had no use for so much money. I told him if he did not want to spend it to put it in bank. It is unlikely that I would neglect his interests now.

**Tears in the Hero's Eyes.**  
"I would never have believed it possible," Admiral Dewey continued, "that tears in his eyes, that the American people, who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have in this brief period so turned upon me as to all estimate of the papers with the worst sort of abuse.

"When I landed in New York I was told that I was the hero, the idol of the nation. I asked no idolatry—asked no applause. I had merely done my duty and was ready to do it again. But I did ask one thing—man could do. I thought the people had given me this house to dispose of as I chose. It seems that I was mistaken. I would never have sold it, nor given it, nor would it, nor disposed of it in any manner what-

"Where I was a hero two months ago, I am now reduced to such a position that certain people cannot say things too villainous, too scurrilous about me—and no one defends me. If I was so much of a hero then, and the American people thought well enough of me to give me this house, why should they now turn upon me as they do?"

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